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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/043,288
Applicant : Arnold Wilkie et al.
Filed : January 14, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1734
Examiner : Mayes, M.
Confirmation No. : 5437
Docket No. : 0818.0125C
Customer No. : 27896
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING POLYMER FIBERS AND
FABRICS INCLUDING MULTIPLE POLYMER
COMPONENTS IN A CLOSED SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed
January 25, 2005 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (6 Pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other: _____

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	- 12 =	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees:					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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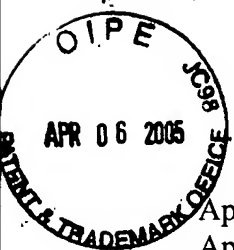
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.